

General Safety

Be aware of where to find and how to use exits, telephone, fire extinguisher, fire blanket, emergency shower, eye wash station, and first aid kit.

Inform the instructor of any personal circumstances, which may require special precautions in lab.

Inform the instructor of any accidents or safety problems in the lab.

Do not work alone or perform experiments without the permission of the instructor.

Do not operate equipment without first obtaining proper instruction regarding its use.

Biosafety precautions:

Wear appropriate clothing and tie back long hair when in lab.

Do not eat, drink, or smoke in lab.

Wear protective gloves, a lab coat or apron, and safety glasses when necessary.

Do not mouth pipette.

Regard all microbiological cultures as pathogenic and take appropriate precautions when working with them.

Regard all chemical substances as hazardous to some degree and take appropriate precautions when working with them.

Regard waste disposal as a potential safety or environmental risk and seek advice on the proper disposal of microbiological cultures, sharps, chemicals, and contaminated lab ware.

Accurately label solutions, cultures, slides, ect.